PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masanobu MIKI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP04/008618

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Docket No.: 126346

For:

PLASMA GENERATING ELECTRODE, PLASMA GENERATION DEVICE, AND

EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.